

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2831 - HB 3492

February 3, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “patient safety organization” within the *Health Data Reporting Act of 2002* and authorizes any entity to apply with the Department of Health to become designated as a patient safety organization.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- This bill will take effect upon becoming law for rulemaking purposes but the rules will not take effect until the United States Department of Health and Human Services recognize patient safety organizations (PSO).
- The federal government is currently developing regulations regarding PSOs. Any regulations promulgated by the Department of Health will need to reflect the federal PSO regulations.
- The estimated fiscal impact to the Department of Health is a not significant increase in state expenditures to conduct a rulemaking hearing.
- The Department may incur additional expenditures dependent on meeting federal regulation requirements. Such expenditures are not quantifiable at this time.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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